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## Locals and Personals.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and children visited relatives in Ozark last week.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker spent last week in Troy the guest of her sister, Mrs. McBryde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward, of Opp, spent Sunday with Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn spent Sunday in Opp as guest of Dr. and Mrs. McLeod.

Miss Sallie Collier spent the week end with relatives at Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, of Troy, visited relatives and friends in Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cain announce the birth of a girl on Tuesday, May ninth.

Mrs. Oswald Dowling is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Hanks in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. L. A. Nail, of Bay Minette, is in Elba visiting friends.

Dr. J. S. Beard and Mr. W. F. Beard, of Troy, were visitors at Elba Friday.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison, was the guest of relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. John Rozelle, of Talladega was transacting business in Elba Tuesday.

Miss Culpepper of Troy was in Elba Monday soliciting subscriptions for the Troy Herald.

Misses Cleone Donaldson, Estelle Grimes and Eloise Ham of Opp, were visitors at Elba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock visited in Hartford last week the guest of Mrs. Brooks sister, Mrs. W. M. Lanier.

Little Doris Whitman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitman was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs. N. A. E. Cotter is spending a few days at the home of the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cotter.

Miss Clyde Young, teacher in the City school, was held to Montgomery Saturday on account of her mother being seriously ill at St. Margaret's hospital.

"I have sold over 2,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a dissatisfied customer," writes Smiles' Drug Store, Columbia, Tenn.—Elba Drug Company.

Misses Joy Cosby, Odessa Rhodes, Mary Lou Heath and Messrs. Jesse Blocker and Byrd Mitchell visited in Troy Sunday.

Messrs. Jack D. Lee, Ross Clark, Fred Folsom and Luther Marsh were among those who attended the Shriners celebration at Panama City Saturday.

Miss Lucy Maury who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Crabtree, left Tuesday for her home in Tuscaloosa. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree accompanied her to Montgomery.

Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick spent the week end in Ozark the guests of Mrs. J. A. Smith. Mr. Whitman and Mr. Kendrick drove over Sunday and they all returned home Sunday evening.

From Coast to coast Tanlac is known and honored and millions have taken it and pronounced it the greatest medicine of all time.—Elba Drug Company.

IF YOU SUFFER from head aches, dizziness or it lingers blue and run together when reading, you need glasses. Dr. Roth's years of experience enables him to give you relief from these troubles. See him at Elba on next Thursday May 18th, at Brick Hotel. At Opp on Friday, May 19th, from 8:00 a. m. to 12 noon. Examinations free, and glasses fitted as low as \$3.00. Remember the above dates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds, Mrs. Olin Sagg, and Messrs. Harris Murphy, H. C. Johnson and C. P. Lee went to Panama City, Fla., last week to attend a Shriners celebration.

Mr. Jim Whitman's many friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Pike County Masonic hospital and trust that he may soon be fully recovered.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
A very delightful affair was the party given by Mildred Lee Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. The table was set with white and pink and white decorations, lovely pink cut flowers and pink and white crepe paper being used.

The children enjoyed some games on the lawn, and were then invited to the presentation of the birthday cake where they engaged in a lively contest and listened to music on the player piano. After the cake was presented, the children were invited to the dining room, the table presented a lovely scene, being draped in pink and white paper, and containing the large white cake with thirteen pink burning candles. Delicious ice cream was served with the cake. Philip Ham cut the time in the cake, and Ferial Harper cut the ring, no one being unfortunate to cut the button.

The little hostess received many pretty little presents, which were evidence of her popularity among her associates. The guests were: Ollie Clark, Grace Lowe, Hazel Bonneau, Mildred Lightner, Eleanor Conner, Francis Sanders, Frances Mitchell, Dixie Lee, Christine Tucker, Philip Han, and Miss Annie Lou Conner, and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
On Wednesday, April 26th, 1922, the children, grand children and great grand children, and friends of this community met at Mr. J. H. Phillips for the purpose of celebrating Mrs. Phillips' mother's birthday, Mrs. M. A. E. Ashberry.

Eighty-two (82) years of age, she is in good health for her age, and has lived to see the troubles two of her children. She lost a husband in the Confederate war, also her father and brother. She also lost a number of relatives in the world war.

All present talked with Mrs. Ashberry until noon, then a bountiful dinner was spread. Thanks were returned by L. N. Phillips and everything was done to enjoy themselves. The remainder of the day was spent talking with Mrs. Ashberry. We hope to be with her one year from this date.

A Friend.

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE**  
State of Alabama  
Coffee County  
Under and by virtue of the terms and powers conferred by that certain mortgage deed executed on the 29th day of October, 1921, by W. C. Willis and wife to J. M. Harris, which said mortgage deed is recorded in Book of Mortgages 87, page 121-125, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice of the sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

One house and lot in Elba, Alabama, lying East of Hickman Avenue and beginning at a certain land spot established by T. O. Pope and Jack Mayes and running East to Beaver Dam Creek about 85 yards deep; thence along said Creek 93 feet, or as many feet as it will take to make one-half acre; thence along Hickman Avenue to starting point; containing one-half acre.

Said sale will be for the purpose of realizing the expenses incident thereto together with a reasonable attorney's fee, and the indebtedness by said mortgage and the interest thereon.

Done on this, the 10th day of May, 1922.

J. M. Harris, Mortgagee

Rowe & Rowe

Attorneys for Mortgagee

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**The Elba Bank and Trust Company**

Y. W. RAINIER, President—J. D. AMOS, Active V. President  
O. S. RAINIER, Cashier—J. L. MIXON, Asst. Cashier  
ELBA, ALABAMA.

**MAPLEVILLE CITIZEN IS SATISFIED**

Clanton, Ala., May 7.—Milton McCormick, about 19 years old, was brought to Clanton early tonight and lodged in the Clanton county jail, charged with shooting and fatally wounding John Ed Bearden, 60 years old, at his home in Maplesville today at noon.

Bearden was wounded twice with a repeating shotgun, according to information received here. The shooting is alleged to have resulted from objection of Bearden to young McCormick accompanying his daughter, Bearden was rushed to a Seima hospital for treatment.

According to reports of the affair, McCormick is alleged to have gone to the home of Bearden at Maplesville and summoned him to the door. When Bearden appeared at the front of the house the shots were fired. It is claimed, The charge from the gun took effect in Bearden's abdomen, his condition was reported as serious.

McCormick was brought to Clanton in an automobile by a deputy sheriff and lodged in jail. Bearden, who is well known farmer, is reported to have previously objected to McCormick keeping company with his daughter, who is about 18 years old.

**A Rat-Killing Time**  
Sunday afternoon L. Z. Clanton and a party of men and boys and Bob Jones' rat terrier decided to kill some rats. At Mr. Crumpton's corn crib the rodents were found in great numbers. A few hours' work resulted in the death of 64 rats.—Haleyville Journal.

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT LIBERTY**

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church for the Elba charge will be held at Liberty Church on Saturday, May 27th. At this conference the Presiding Elder, W. H. McNeal, will preach. All churches in the charge are requested to send representatives to the conference.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a delightful picnic at the park Tuesday evening. Each member of the class was given the privilege of inviting one guest, and a very jolly crowd was in attendance.

Story telling and games were enjoyed during the evening. Great fun was had around the fire where marshmallows were toasted and bacon was roasted. About seven o'clock a bountiful feast was spread. Appropriate toasts were given by the invited guests.

Miss Clutie Bloodsworth is the capable teacher of this class, and all of the present was grateful to her for such a beautifully planned outing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Walker and little daughter left Sunday for Luverne for a visit to relatives.

Mr. M. C. Russ spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

**SPRINKLE A Little Giant Lye in the garbage-bucket and in cellar corners—to keep them sweet and clean.**  
Giant Lye is pure and powerful. Send for our FREE booklet. It shows many other uses for Giant Lye. T. BABBITT, Successor to The Moulton Corporation 15 West 5th St. New York

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## CLOSING EXERCISES BEGINNING TODAY

FIRST PROGRAM THIS AFTERNOON; SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT; OTHER EXERCISES NEXT WEEK.

The commencement exercises of the Elba Schools will begin today when the pupils of the Grammar School will render their program beginning at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. The future management of this association, according to President L. N. Duncan, Director of the Alabama Extension Service.

In a statement regarding this great movement, Professor Duncan states that it has been intelligently and efficiently managed in the past and that such management will continue in the future. As yet it is not possible to state who will manage the association, because the board of directors must be elected by the cotton growers having cotton in the pool, and this cannot be done until the close of the sign-up campaign.

Professor Duncan emphasized the fact that this board of directors must be composed of cotton growers and that there is no doubt but that farmers will select the most successful business farmers to direct the operation of their association.

The grading, stapling, and selling will be done by trained experts who will be employed by the board of directors, which board also supervises their activities. It should be kept in mind that the members of the board will have cotton in the pool and that their every act will directly affect each member.

**PEACEFUL PARTY**  
The early summer was the rook party given by Mrs. John Amour, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Buford street.

A profusion of beautiful sweet peas and roses was used in the apartments where the guests were entertained. Dainty score cards were passed by Miss Mary Frances Amour, the attractive daughter of the hostess.

The games a delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. A. Vinters, Mrs. Sam Blue, and Misses Frances Amour and Bernice Lee. As the plates were being served, Mrs. M. C. Amour, in her charming manner, gave some beautiful selections on the piano.

Those who enjoyed this lovely social function were members of the Sunshine Club, and other friends of the hostess.

**BASE BALL BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED**

Miss Mary Amos was the hostess at a lovely party Friday evening, given in honor of the base ball boys of the Elba and Abbeville teams.

Progressive conversations and other interesting features were enjoyed during the evening. Before the hour of departure a delightful ice cream was served.

**COUNTY SELLS MULES**

The County Commissioners of the county held an auction sale of their mules on the square on last Saturday, at which time about a dozen of the mules were sold. For the past several months, since the road work was stopped, these mules have been loaned out to farmers in different sections of the county.

Quite a number of the mules did not bring a good price and were bid in by the commissioners, and returned to people who have been working them. The ones sold brought a good average price, so we are informed.

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## SERIOUS CRIME IS CHARGED TO TWO WELL KNOWN WHITE MEN AT ELBA

CRIME COMMITTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO; GRAND JURY IS CALLED AND INDICTMENTS RETURNED; TRIALS AT ELBA NEXT WEEK BEFORE SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

Two white men, Horace Rowell and Jesse Hudson, were lodged in jail at Elba, the early part of last week on a very serious charge, that of criminal assault on a young white woman. The crime was committed on Sunday night, May 7th, but did not become generally known until two or three days later.

The young woman in the case, Miss Lurice Bassett, has only been in the county a short time, having moved here a few weeks ago from Clay county.

She was living with her brother, Mr. Clarence Bassett, on the plantation of Mr. Jim Marsh east of town. Rowell, it is said, has been calling on the young woman, and on Sunday night, May 7th, in company with Jesse Hudson, local taxi driver, drove to the home of the young woman and carried her away. The car was driven to a lonely spot in the woods, where the woman was forced to disrobe.

When news of the terrible crime became known a feeling of indignation was aroused in the community, and many citizens gathered at the jail and for a time it seemed that they would take him out and kill him. Finally Sheriff John D. Stewart, after an hour of pleading, got the negro away and he was placed in the jail at Elba.

The grand jury in session Monday also investigated this case and an indictment was returned against the negro. He will be tried at a special term of court to be held at Enterprise about the first of June.

Although feeling was at a high pitch, it is thought that all danger of mob violence has passed and that everything will be quiet.

**ALLEN NOT GUILTY**  
Tuesday, H. C. Allen, a representative from the State Tax Commission's office, was heard and elected Miss Lucile McDaniel as music teacher.

Miss Lucile McDaniel has been here for the past two years. She is a very efficient teacher and has had splendid success, and her many friends will be delighted to know that she has been re-elected.

Prof. Walter B. Speer, who has been at the head of the Elba schools the past term, has already accepted a position in the commercial department of the Baptist Institute at Newton.

During his stay here he and his estimable family have made many friends who wish them much success in their new home at Newton.

**EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ESTABLISH LIBRARY**  
A committee of the W. M. U. held a most enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Diamond Pearson on Tuesday afternoon, at which time it was decided to launch a movement to establish a library for Elba.

This committee will in the next few days make a canvass of the town in the interest of the movement, and it is earnestly desired that every one will contribute liberally in money or books, so that the proposition can be put through.

A suitable place has already been secured for the library, and if the necessary funds are provided for the equipment, a good library would furnish wholesome entertainment for both old and young people arranged on the spacious porch which was made beautiful by many lovely cut flowers and pot plants. After the games the guests were invited into the living and dining rooms where the hostess assisted by Winnie Dell Byrd and Frances Sanders served delicious refreshments.

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## NEGRO IN JAIL FOR ATTEMPTED CRIME

FEELING RUNS HIGH IN ENTERPRISE; CRIME ATTEMPTED IN BEAT 8, ON WHITE WOMAN.

A negro man, Johnnie Anderson, was placed in jail by Sheriff's forces Saturday afternoon on a charge of attempted criminal assault. The attempted assault was made on a young married woman, Mrs. Clen Medley, who lives in the Southeastern part of the county and occurred Saturday morning about eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Medley was at her home alone, when the negro entered the house. She tried to get him to leave, but he stated that he would stay as long as he wished. When he made advances toward Mrs. Medley, she ran out of the house and it is said that the negro followed her a number of blocks.

The young woman comes to Coffey county with a splendid reputation. She is an orphan girl and came to live with her brother and make her home here. Her brothers, together with a number of other families are living on the Marsh plantation and in other sections, and all have proved to be splendid citizens.

Much interest was shown in the outcome of the case and a large crowd was present at the convening of the grand jury on Monday and remained all day until the jury had finished their investigations.

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**PROF. J. R. WARD ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF ELBA SCHOOLS.**

At a meeting of the City School Board held on Monday afternoon, it was decided to elect Professor J. R. Ward, who for the past year has been at Clanton, as Superintendent of the Elba Schools for the coming year.

Prof. Ward taught at Elba a number of years ago and is well known by a number of our people. He is an able educator and comes to Elba very highly recommended.

At the meeting Monday, the board also elected Miss Lucile McDaniel as music teacher.

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